

REMARKS

1. Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 3, 2008. Claims 1-5, 7-12 and 15-23 were last presented for examination. By the foregoing Amendments, claims 20 and 23 have been amended. Thus, upon entry of this paper, claims 1-5, 7-12 and 15-23 will be pending in this application. Of these twenty (20) claims, 3 claims (claims 1, 20 and 23) are independent.
2. Applicants respectfully submit the above amendments after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee. The above amendments correct typographical and grammatical errors only.
3. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments. No new matter or issues are presented by these amendments.

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